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German Patent No. DE 19508955 discloses a windowpane transport supporting fixture

German Patent No. DE 9000968 discloses installation and positioning fixture for disks

Japanese Patent No. JP 09188327 discloses a rack for transferring flat glass

German Patent No. DE 8107930 discloses transport supporting fixture for glass

German Patent No. DE 4402191 discloses a transport set-up for collection of materials for
Recycling

German Patent No. DE4127371 discloses a Frame for transporting glass panels

German Patent No. DE3511258 discloses a container for receiving articles or bulk material

German Patent No. DE4041622 discloses a sheet-glass transport vehicle

Japanese Patent No. JP2003137287 discloses a packaging tool for plate-like item

Japanese Patent No. JP7267290 discloses a carrier for plate-like article like plate glass

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Respectfully submitted,

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